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night and Tuesday. Contin-

# MINERS MEET DEATH IN PIPER HEADI General Increase In Water Rates Is Sought

# HIKE IS FILED WITH THE UTILITY BODY

Private Residences Are Several Roads Will Be Included In the Pro-, posed Schedule

#### HYDRANT RAISE **ALSO IS SOUGHT**

New Move Made By the Specifications Can Be Water Company To Increase Revenue

The Alabama Water company, today filed with the Alabama public service commission, a petition for a the contract for re-surfacing several general increase in water rates in Al- of the county pikes. bany and Decatur, according to a dispatch received this afternoon by The the county to let a contract for the Daily from Montgomery.

all homes and business houses in the acompanied by a certified check for

Copies of the petition will not be The formal notice did not describe than one fixture is used from \$1.33 new surface of asphalt. per month to \$1.75 per month.

proposed schedule, a minimum of \$5.25 a quarter, it was said.

It will be recalled that the water company has been making an effort for several months to obtain an increased rate for fire hydrants in the Twin Cities, but the application today was the first evidence of the company's intention to seek a general increase from all residents, as well as the municipalities themselves.

## **NEW OUTBREAKS IN** JAPANESE STRIKE

Four More Are Killed its state convention in Sheffied Sat- must work rapidly now, for rain may In Street Rioting During the Day

(Associated Press)

SHANGHAI, June 1-New out breaks in the Japanese spinning mill strike agitation continued today, resulting in the killing of four more Chinese students, bringing the total dead to 16 since the rioting started in the streets Saturday.

In the latest outbreak at one o'clock this afternoon Sikh police fired into a crowd of demonstrators, mortally wounding one Chinese student.

This afternoon's outbreak came af ter sporadic disturbances were reported from many sections throughout a morning, during which police patrols armed with sabres and ribles, marched through the streets of Shanghai.

#### Impeachment Of Judge Is Sought

(Associated Press) MONTGOMERY, Ala, June 1-Facing charges of impeachment, preferred by tax payers of Conecuh county, S. P. Dunn, probate judge of that county, appeared before the supreme

The state opened its contest against Judge Dunn by placing J. A. Hankins, assistant examiner of public accounts for the state, upon the stand. Hankins was the first of 30 witnesses sworn in by the prosecution He testified he assisted in examining the books of Conecuh county in 1924 and 1925 and

# TO SAVE HIGHWAYS

Resurfaced With An Asphalt Coating

#### **BIDS REQUESTED** FOR THE WORK

Obtained From Office Of M. S. Bingham

Morgan County today is advertising for bids from contractors who desire

Formal notice of the intention of work was given by Probate Judge L. The increase sought by the company P. Troup in The Daily today. Bids will includes not only the rates on fire hy be accepted up to 10 o'clock on the drants, but the rates for service in morning of July 13. All bids must be

available here until Tuesday, but ac- the roads which will be re-surfaced cording to information from the cap- but it is understood the plan of the itol the company asks the right to in- county is to keep every one of the crease the rates on fire hydrants highways constructed during the past from \$40 to \$50 a year; the minimum | few years in the best possible condimeter rate where one fixture is used tion. Those thoroughfares which from 90 cents to \$1.25 per month; the have suffered the heaviest wear and ainimum meter rates where more tear, due to heavy traffic will have a

It is estimated the total work will This means that residents paying cost between \$15,000 and \$20,000. a minimum meter charge of \$4.00 per | Specifications may be obtained by quarter would have to pay, under the those interested from M. S. Bingham, Morgan County engineer.

Morgan County recently has spent in the neighborhood of \$400,000 on construction of a chain of highways. connecting the more important roads of the county with the state projects. At the time the voters auhorized the issue, it was stated that the county would have funds, from the automobile and gasoline tax, to maintain these highways.

#### Colvard Honored By Postal Assn.

J. O. Colvard, popular attache of the Albany postoffice, was elected vice president of the Alabama Postal Employes Association which concluded been unusually dry has saved uss. We

Ensley was chosen secretary-treas- then."

Tuscaloosa was selected as the next meeting place.

#### RANDOLPH ON VACATION

C. J. Randolph left on Saturday for Denver, Colorado where he will be on his annual vocation for the next two weeks. He will return here on about the 15th of June.

During the absence of the Y. M. C. A. secretary, S E Arvidson will be in charge of the association building

#### Josselyn's Wife Is Latest Serial Feature In Daily

On Wednesday the Daily will add one of the best known writers in the nation to the feature staff of the paper. Kathleen Norris is appearing in the columns of this newspaper for the first time in its history in a story full of dramatic incidents, a story in which a stepmother plays the role of enchantress. Her son, by marriage, is the lover How the wife of the younger Josselyn deals with the situation is told in an intriguing and interesting fashion by this de-

lightful novelist. Start wish the first issue, do not get behipd in the story and have the trouble of catching up. Call 16 today and have your

# MORGAN COUNTY TO Thomas R. Marshall Dies In Washington Suddenly



Conference To Be Held Attorney For One of the Tuesday Morning At | Conspirators to Ask The Health Unit

Boy Scouts of both Albany and Decatur were requested today by Dr. H. C McRee, Morgan Conty health officer to attend a conference Tuesday about 10 o'clock.

Dr McRee stated that Walter Rountree, who will have direct charge of the anti-malaria campaign here this nummer will meet with the Scouts and discuss with them the work which he will ask hem to do in connection with the drive against the fly and mosquito this summer.

"This is a very important conference," Dr. McRee stated today, "and hope that every Scout will make his plans to attend. We are starting our campaign a little late and only the fact that the weather lately has start at any time and we all desire R. M. Mitchell orf Sheffield was to get the fly and mosquito breeding elected president and S. F Hines of places located and treated before

#### Local Golfers In Florence Tourney

A party of local golfers and fans spent Sunday as guests of members ing a very enjoyable trip. The Florence course is comparatively new, but ping. is being built up rapidly and within a few years will be one of the most attractive in the state.

ALMON IS ILL IN TUSCUMBIA Widespread regret was occasioned here today by receipt af news of the illness of Congressman Edward B. Almon, at his home in Tuscumbia. While his condition is causing some

concern, it is not believed to be dangerous, it is said. It was stated that Congressman Almon plans to go to Nashville soon for an examination Certificates For and consultation.

Four defendants were arraigned in he Albany police courts this morning. All were adjudged guilty as here and are on sale at all four banks charged and fines were imposed. One in the Twin Cities, in the hands of charge of drunkeness was fined \$26.60 members of the United Daughters of reened toward him on the street and Another charged with drunkeness, re- the Confederacy and Joseph Pettey, halted at his side and the single ocsisting arrest and destroying city commander of the Morgan County cupant, Parsons, asked him to drive property received a fine of \$26.60 in post of the American Legion. the former charge and fines of \$10.60

FOUR ARE ARRAIGNED

For His Release

(Associated Press)

LOS ANGELES, Calif., June 1 .-With three purported confessions in morning at the health unit, beginning their hands and a trio of alleged plotat nine o'clock and continuing until ters under lock and key, police investigators, working on the Mary Pickford kidnapping case, met today with representatives of the District Attorney's office to discuss presentation of the so-called \$200,000 plot to the county grand jury.

> In the meantime an attorney, retained by the wife of A. J. Woods, one of the alleged conspirators, announced he would seek Woods' immediate release on a writ of habeas corpus. Woods, who is a truck driver, I and his two associates, C. A. Holcomb, who is also a truck driver, and C. Z. Stevens, an automobile salesman, have all signed confessions of their part in the kidnapping plot, according to police.

In the purported confession, the prisoners admit that under the stimulus of strong liquor, as was from time to time available to them, they talked of various ways of getting easy money. Various projects were discussed, Jackie Cooga, Pola Negri, the grand child of Doheny, the oil magnate, all being discussed as possible kidnapping victims, with Mary of the Florence Country club, report- Pickford being picked as a final prospect for a really profitable kidnap-

Conferences were held and it was agreed Miss Pickford should be seized. The kidnapping should be given an up-to-minute camouflage by bundling her in a car decorated as a Shrine float and the victim should be held in a secluded house, until her husband, Douglas Fairbanks, paid the conspirators \$200,000.

The men were seized by police while the selection of a house was still a matter of discussion.

## New Coins Arrive

Certificates for the new Confederate Memorial half dollar, have arrived

in each of the latter. Another charge to one of the half dollars, minted by breakfast there, he said. He had just of drunkeness was fined \$26.60. A the United States government as a reached the downstairs entrance, he

#### Plans Had Been Made For His Return To Indianapolis

(Associated Press)
WASHINGTON, June 1—Thomas R. Marshall, war time vice president of the United States, died here today. SENTIMENT GIVEN hotel here, where he had been ill several days of a cold and a heart af

The end came unexpectedly as the former vice president had shown some improvement in the week he had been confined to his hotel room. Plans had been made for his return to his home in Indianapolis sometime this week.

Accompanied by his wife, Mr. Marshall came to Washington a week ago today. On his arrival he went directly to his hotel, complaining of exhaustion. Physicians were summoned and found he had suffered from a heart attack. He regained strength rapidly however, and soon was in such a condition that it was possible for Mrs Marshall to leave the bedside to attend the various personal errands around the capital.

Firemen Find the Body of Clubman In His Apartment

(Associated Press) CHICAGO, June 1-Conflicting stories confronted police today in their efforts to account for a mystery fire which caused the death of Deo Reynolds Parsons, wealthy broker and clubman, in his apartment in a fashionable northside neighborhood Sun-

day morning. Firemen found Parsons body partly clothed, in the burned drawing room of his house. In the apartment at the time were Mrs. Parsons and James King, a policeman who said he had accompanied the broker home several Hodson being chairman. hours previous.

Mrs Parsons, an amateur . singer, known to her friends as a motorist and horsewoman, suffered slight burns on her face, while King's hands were burned and he was injured when he fell to the ground from a second story window.

Mrs. Parsons, when she greeted firemen who entered the apartment, said she did not know of her husband's death. First she told the police she and Mr. Parsons returned home at 10:30 Saturday. Later she fixed the time at 10:30 a m. Sunday. She said she retired immediately. Neighbors however, said they heard the two talking loudly in front of the house about 4:30 a. m.

Awakened by smoke about 10:30 a m, Mrs. Parsons summoned the Japanese servant who sounded the alarm The Japanese said that previously Mr. Parsons had awakened him to prepare breakfast for the clubman and Police-

Breakfast over, the butler went back to bed, he said, leaving Parsons and his guest in the living room. The firemen believed that Parsons, holding a lighted cigarette, may have fallen asleep on the couch, thus starting the

On the table beside the body was found an unexploded revolver cartridge. Its presence has not been ac-

King said that at the time he ended his patrol duty, an automobile cahim home. King accompanied the The certificates entitle the holder broker to the apartment and had

Be Asked To Turn Down Proposals

## IN WASHINGTON

Commission Members Had Been Asked For Opinion

(Associated Press)

WASHINGTON, June 1.-An adverse report on the proposed leasing of power at Muscle night in a mine accident at Piper, Shoals, Ala., is expected to be Ala., according to reports to the Lit-recommended to the war department by the Muscle Shoals commission.

now in Washington, who also have been in touch with other members. The war department, sometime ago, asked the advice to the leasing of power.

#### First Cotton Bloom Reaches Houston

(Associated Press) HOUSTON, Texas, June 1.-The first bale of cotton of this season reached Houston this morning to be sold at auction. The bale was grown by F. C. Ochoa in the Mission Texas reg-

#### Regular Meeting Held By Y Class

A delightful musical programm was enjoyed at the Y. M. C A. Bible morning at the regular meeting hour, under the direction of the musical director C. L. Shook No lesson was taught as every fifth Sunday is given to the Boosters committee, Thos.

The programme was as follows: Audience standing sang one stanza "Lift Him Up."

Prayer by Henry Hartung. Choir, 'Sowing and Reaping." Central Methodist choir, Trust Him Twin City Quartette, He Goes Be-

Solo Mrs. Joe Pettey. Y. M. C. A Quartette Solo Miss Virginia Repler Solo Mrs. R. M McGlathery Ninth Street Quarette "I'll Live On' Closing hymn by audience, "We'll Meet Again"

#### Legion Will Meet At Rainbow Club

The American Legion will enjoy a barbecue Wednesday evening at the morning. He had a restless night. recently chartered Rainbow club on Pulse 90, temperature normal." the Bee Line highway. All members of the Legion were invited to attend.

#### Mrs. Hazard Wins Prize Money For Correct Guess

Mrs. C. W. Hazard, Box 53, Albany Route 2, is the winner of the \$5.00 prize offered by The Daily circulation department for the first correct solution in finding the criminal in the "Blue Circle," serial now ending in The Daily. Several of the answers sent in were found to be correct, but the guess of Mrs. Hazard was the first to be sent in.

Nearly every character in the story was picked by one person or another in the effort to establish

THE WEATHER

(Associated Press)

WASHINGTON, June 1-

Alabama: Generally fair to-

War Department Will Party Was Explaining Unused Portion Of The Piper Mine

#### FIRE OCCURRED 2 MONTHS AGO

The Heading Had Been Sealed Since The Time Of Blaze

(Associated Press)

BIRMINGHAM, Ala, June 1-Six white miners were killed early last ers of the mine.

Death is believed to have been caus-This is now the sentiment of ed by accumulation of black damp in members of the commission, an unused heading of the mine which the men were exploring. There was

no explosion. The dead are: Fred Basham, John sometime ago, asked the advice of the commission with regard Jeff Warren and Eli Lucas, all resi-

dents of Piper.

The heading where the men met death, had been sealed up two months following a fire in March. The heading was opened Sunday and the six men went in to see if the fire was out. Attempts had been made to venin, and oficials believed the heading

About an hour after the exploring party went in, other miners followed The bodies of the six were found about 700 yards from the entrance to the heading. Those nearest the entrance were lying face downward, facing the entrance, indicating they had endea-

vored to get out when overcome. The mine is known as Piper Mine Number two and is located near Piper in Bibb County about 45 miles south of Birmingham. The Little Cahaba class by a large audience Sunday Coal company is owned by Memphis and Alabama interests.

# NOW 'NOT SO GOOD'

Secretary of War Was Restless During Sunday Night

(Associated Press) BOSTON, June 1 .- Secretary of

War John W. Weeks, who was operated on for gallstones at the Massachusetts general hospital last week. passed a restless night, his physicians announced today and his general condition was announced as being 'not so good."

A bulletin issued at the hospital this morning said: "Secretary Weeks' general condition not so good this

#### Tank Explodes And Fifty Are Gassed

(Associated Press)
ANNEMASSE, France, June 1-Fifty persons were gassed in the streets here yesterday as a thick stream of yellowish fumes, from a tank of liquid chlorine swept over the

town. The tank exploded from heat. Twelve of the victims are in a serious condition, One of the minor cases of injury was an American, Earnest Steinworth, who lived in Ge-

> BANK ROBBED (Associated Press)

CHICAGO, June 1 .- Five robbers held up the Baker state bank in Cic-

# court here this morning.

BERKELEY'S ANTI-NOISE LAW EXCLUDES NOCTURNAL PIANOS

BERKELEY-The much-advertised anti-noise ordinance in this college city is construed by City Attorney Earl J. Sinclair as excluding piano practice at late hours in the evening. ing technique should come before 9 not always quiet through the night.

in reply to complaints of neighbors about a music student's nocturnal

Roosters and canaries have been legally silenced in previous interpretations of the ordinance. So have cats and needlessly used motor horns tunning of scaless and other such try- Nevertheless the air of Berkeley is



Blobe-Wernicke Agency.



## Ask Miss Anna Paris

IN OUR TOILET GOODS SECTION

She is from New York and is spending this week with us to tell our patrons about the newest perfumes, face powders and creams which are now offered in those ex-

#### KARESS-VIEGAY-FIANCEE

By reason of her broad experience and extensive studies, Miss Paris is competent to advise you upon all questions of the smart toilette.

Ask her to show you the new Vanities, with a choice of five colors of powder and five colors of rouge. She will select the combination of tints that exactly suits your

# Alabama Drug Co.

Bank Street

Phone Decatur 74



Wrigley's gives the penny a bigger value in delightful, long-lasting and beneficial refreshment.

Coming home on the train or in the car - It's so cool and sweet after smoking. And then when you get home how eager the little folks are for their Wrigley's ! . How good it is for them!



Shorter Time Required For Tuscaloosa Run Than Heretofore

#### PARLOR CAR FOR TRAIN IS PLANNED

Popular Train Will Be Made One Of The Best On System

A brand new train, operating on an old schedule made over, and already referred to by railroad employes as 'the little Pan" made its appearance on the Louisville and Nashville Sunday and will operate between Tuscaoosa and Decatur.

The old "Birmingham accommodation" made its appearance yesterday in entirely new dress, the wooden coaches being replaced with all-steel equipment, electric lighted vestibules cars. It is rumored that the road plans a little later, to add a parlor car to the train also, as an additional comfort for patrons of the 'accommoda-

Milton L. Andrews; Albany ticket agent, today announced a change in the schedule of the train, the schedule between here and Tuscaloosa being materially shortened. The train will leave the Decatur station at 5:10 a. m. and the Albany station at 5:13 a. m en route to Tuscaloosa. The train will arrive at 7:35 at Albany and 7:40 at Decatur on the return trip.

The new schedule is considerably faster than the old one. The run to Searles, just out of Birmingham, will be eliminated under the new schedule the announcement stated .

The accommodation service, one of the oldest features of the Louisville and Nashville's operation in this territory, is used by hundreds of citizens for travel and the new conveniences will be very pleasing to a large part of the travelling public.

It is understood the road plans to make the accommodations' equipment as good as any.

The Southern from the west has been moved up about 30 minutes, to make connection here with the revised Pan-American schedule and the accommodation, in turn, has been moved up to make connection with the

Save Time

## Dhone for food

It's the Better Way

SCHEDULE AND RATES

#### H. & H. BUS LINE

Wm. S. Halsey-Jos. E. Hurston

18-passenger Studebaker Coaches -Between-

FLORENCE, SHEFFIELD. TUSCUMBIA AND DECATUR via COURTLAND

	A.M.	P.M.
LEAVE DECATUR	9:30	3:20
Leave Courtland	10:25	4:15
	11:50	5:40
Arrive Sheffield	Noon	
ARRIVE FLORENCE.	12:20	6:10

\* "Pan-American" (from Birmingham) going North arrives Decatur 9:29 a.m. H. & H. Bus leaves for Florence immediately after.

\* L. & N. No. 2 (from Birmingham) going North arrives Decatur 3:08 p.m. H. & H. Bus leaves for Florence immediately after.

	Telephone Control	-
EAST BOUND	A.M.	P.M.
EAVE FLORENCE.	8:40	4:00
eave Sheffield	9:00	4:20
eave Tuscumbia	9:15	4:35
Leave Courtland	10:40	6:00
RRIVE DECATUR	11:35	6:55

\* L. & N. No. 3 South leaves De catur at 12:50 p.m., and arrives Birnfingham 3:40 p.m. H. & H. Bus makes this connection.

\* "Pan-American" South leaves Deeatur at 8:03 p.m., and arrives Birmingham 10:20 p.m.

We Stop at All Leading Hotels "Ride The Studebaker Bus" Headquarters-Tuscumbia, Ala Phone 814.

## · YOUR HEALTH

## Follow Natural Laws If You Would Live Long

By ROYAL S. COPELAND, M. D., United States Senator from New York. Former Commissioner of Health, New York City.

DECENTLY I read in Blackstone's Commentories on the Laws of England, a wondesful chapter on the nature of laws in general. The author had beer, discussing the so-called "natural laws." Then I found this:

"If we farther advance, from mere inactive matter to vegetable and animal life, we shall find them still governed by laws, more numerous indeed, but equally fixed and invariable. The whole progress of plants, from the seed to the root, and from thence to the seed again; the method of animal nutrition, indigestion, secretion, and all other branches of vital economy; are not left to chance, or the will of

the creature itself, but are performed in a wondrous involuntary manner, and guided by unerring rules laid down by the great Creator."

R. Q.-What would you advise for

an itching ear? 2.—What causes an itching scalp?

envelope and repeat your question.

a soothing, cleansing wash for the

enclosed. Address ALL INQUIRIES Dr. Royal S. Copeland, in care of

MOVIES PLANNED TO RELIEVE

BOREDOM OF TRAIN TRAVEL

MANCHESTER-English railway

officials are watching with interest

ture shows on the express trains of

According to reports from Prague

the cinema cars can seat 80 persons

and the film program, shown usually

in the evenings or when the train

upsases through uninteresting terri-

pieces with scenery displays, indus-

of the country, which are flashed at

wires. he conditions emphasize that

ward melancholy and inattentiveness

MOTHS

BEDBUGS - FLEAS

Use Tanglefoot Spray in your bedroom before retiring and no masquito will sing in your ears. Equally effective against files, moths, fless and bedbugs. Half-pint 50c, pint 75c, quart \$1.25.

THE TANGLEFOOT COMPANY

will disqualify candidates.

HIGHEST

intervals.

Law is a rule of action dictated by a superior being. Laws are testines eliminate freely every day. made to be obeyed and must be obeyed. Existence depends on obedience to the laws of life. Not health peat your question. alone, but life itself depends on the observance of the laws which have en laid down for our observance. In the world there are many well-In the world there are many well-informed persons who know something about everything and everything about some things. It is a pity that large numbers of such individuals neglect the simplest and plainest of the laws of living.

As a doctor I have heard suffering men complain loudly of the incomplain loudly of the incomplaint loudly of the incompl

As a doctor I have heard suffering men complain loudly of the injustice of their misery. "What have I done to deserve this?" This is the cry of many who have violated all the rules of right living.

and advise treatment.

2.—Perspiration may be responsible. Keep the scalp immaculately clean and after shampooing be careful to rinse the hair thoroughly. A good hair tonic might also be beneficial. For further particulars, send

cry of many who have violated all the rules of right living.

Why should they not suffer? If Nature did not rebel and send pain and misery, it would belie all our teachings. The simple rules of hygiene are well understood by every body. They can be observed without casting a gloom on life. But they must be observed or misery and carly death will be sent in penalty for their violation.

Digestion and nourishment depend on right eating. Good lungs and pure blood depend on right breathing. Strong muscles and powerful heart action depend on daily exercise. Pure water, sunlight and fresh air contain the elements of health.

Nature's unerring rules are easy careful of the diet. For full particulars, send a self-addressed, stamped envelope and repeat your question.

2.—First of all, overcome the nervous condition by building up the general health and in this way benefitting the entire system. Then be careful of the diet. For full particulars, send a self-addressed stamped careful of the diet. For full particulars, send a self-addressed stamped careful of the diet. For full particulars, send a self-addressed, stamped careful of the diet. For full particulars, send a self-addressed, stamped and repeat your question.

A.—Frequent shampooling and a good hair tonic should overcome this condition.

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careful of the diet. For full particu-lars, send a self-addressed, stamped Nature's unerving rules are easy to learn and not difficult to obey. Long life and useful service are the rewards for right living. H. A. A. Q.—What do you advise to reduce weight?
2.—My hair is falling out. What can I do to promote the growth and make it healthy?
3.—What is a good eye wash?

#### Answers to Health Questions

MRS. A. G. W. Q.—1 am greatly troubled with rheumatism sythritis in my hands and knees and sciatica in my left leg. My fingers are greatly enlarged, as are also my knees What would you advise?

A.—Exercise and proper diet should bring about results. For fur-ther particulars, send a stamped, self-addressed envelope and repeat A.—First of all, try to get at the source of the infection. The teeth, tonsils, sinuses, kidneys and intestines are all possible sources. For further particulars, send a stamped, self-addressed envelope and repeat your question 2.—A good hair tonic should overcome this trouble. For furt or par-ticulars, send a stamped, self-addressed envelope and repeat your question.

3.—A warm solution of boracic acid used several times a day makes

M. E. B. Q.—What will increase the growth of my eyelashes?

A.—Apply one per cent yellow oxide of mercury olntment to the lids, each night before retiring, until an improvement is apparent.

\*\*Dr. Copeland will answer for readers of this paper questions on medicinal, hygiene and sanitation subjects that are of general interest. Where the subject of a letter is such that it cannot be published in this column, especially after reading for a time or when in the movin\_ picture theatre.

What would you advise?

\*\*Dr. Copeland will answer for readers of this paper questions on medicinal, hygiene and sanitation subjects that are of general interest. Where the subject of a letter is such that it cannot be published in this column, Dr. Copeland will, when the question is a proper one, write you personally if a self-addressed, stamped enveloped is enclosed. Address ALL INQUIRIES to Dr. Royal S. Copeland, in care of

A.—This is probably due to auto-intoxication. Be sure that your in-

RUFFO MAKES APPOLOGIES FOR TEMPERAMENTAL SHOW

BERLIN-An exhibition of temperament characteristic in many artists of various callings, was given by Titta the experiment of giving moving pic-Ruffo, the Italian baritone when he made his first appearance in Berlin the Czechoslovagia state owned railopera. Singing the title role in Rig- roads. he German transportation aucletto," the singer complained in the thorities also are considering the same third act that Conductor Dobrowen idea. was moving too slowly for him. After signalling repeatedly to the conductor, Ruffo lost patience and with one bound was beside the prompter's box, gesticulating frantically.

Two factions were formed immediately in the audience, one for the singer and the other siding with the conductor. So much opposition arose that i; was imposssible to continue the performance and the orchestra proved its loyalty to the conductor by refusing to play until Rufo had apologized. This Ruffo readily agreed to do, appeared before the curtain and after expressing his regrets to the conductor for the incident embrace. and kissed him.

COAL BARON OPENS GROCERY GIVE PEOPLE MONEY'S WORTH

NOTTINGHAM-Sir Charles Markham, owner of extensive coal mines, recently surprised his friends by opening a grocery store.

"I am not exactly a philanthropist' said Sir Charles in explanation, but I do like to see the public get its money's worth."

His idea in opening the store is to supply the people with the best possible goods at minimum prive.

SHOEMAKERS OF GERMANY SEEK NEAR PERFECTION IN APPRENTICES

BERLIN-Young men of Wilmersdorf who desire to take up the shoemaker's trade must be graduates of the public schools and possess a report showing that they have at least average ability. This is one of the conditions for apprentices prescribed by the master shoemakers' associa-

The apprenticess also must demonstrate a deep interest in the trade and a willingness to work. They must be healthy, of good bodily build, and live The Blue Circle

**ELIZABETH IORDAN** 

(6 by The Century Co.)

#### SYNOPSIS

CHAPTER I.—Incapacitated, mentally, by shock, as a result of experiences during the World war, Renshaw makes a proposition to David Campbell, wealthy, elderly man of leisure, that for a year he assume responsibility for him (Renshaw)—practically "buy" him. Doctor Stanley, life-long friend of Campbell's, indorses the proposition, which Campbell, with some natural misgivings, accepts. The arrangement is that the young man becomes an inmate of the Campbell household, with the nominal duty of secretary. Renshaw meets Verity, Campbell's grand-daughter, and gets the impression that she does not like him. Jenks, the butler, Renshaw also feels, is distinctly hostile.

CHAPTER II.—At dinner, a guest, referred to as Madame Hvoeslef, is not present. Renshaw has a feeling that the servants are spying on him. Jenks warns him that there are "queer things" going on in the house. That hight he is disturbed by the appearance on the wall of "his room of a small blue circle of light. Mysterious aoises in the corridor outside his door cause him to investigate, but he discovers nothing unusual.

CHAPTER III.—Campbell tells Renshaw that the household is in some respects "unusual," but makes light of his story of the mysterious sounds. Renshaw meets Madame Hvoeslef, a foreigner, with an air of mystery.

CHAPTER IV.—Madame Hyocslef asks Renshaw to go to New York, a short journey, on a mission for her next day. During the night the blue circle again appears and the mysterious noises are resumed. Arising to investigate, Renshaw discovers he is locked in. He hears the sound of a heavy body dragging itself-up to the transom over the door. Then a hand appears, apparently seeking to open the transom. Unsuccessful, the hand vanishes, and Renshaw hears the sound of a heavy body crawling away.

CHAPTER V.—Remembering Jenks' warning, Renshaw tells the butler of the mysterious noises, but gets no satisfaction. Madame Hvoeslef gives him a handbag, declaring its contents are priceless, which he is to deliver to a Mr. Atkins in New York. After dressing, Renshaw again finds his door locked, but it is pramptly opened by Jenks. Renshaw delivers the bag. Hart, Campbell's chauffeur, who drove him to town, tells him Verity and Madame Hvoeslef are at the Waldorf. Remembering his locked door that morning Renshaw is vaguely uneasy about the handbag, and calls up Atkins. He learns that the bag he delivered contained only blank paper.

CHAPTER VI.—Meeting the ladies at the Waldorf Renshaw learns that Madame Hvoeslef's property is safe, the bag he delivered being; a duplicate, for which no explanation can be made. Hart gets permission to stay in town that night, producing a substitute chauffeur. On the way home Renshaw sends back the substitute, taking the wheel himself.

CHAPTER VII.—Despite her indif-ference Renshaw feels himself becom-ing deeply interested in Verity. Dur-ing the night he is awakened by the girl, who tells him her grandfather has had an accident and is uncon-scious. They get the old man to bed. Restored to consciousness he with dif-ficulty conveys to Renshaw a message, "Watch! Take charge."

CHAPTER VIII.—Verity is annoyed at her grandfather placing Renshaw in charge, but they reach an amicable understanding, Verity being impressed by Renshaw's masterful handling of the situation.

CHAPTER IX.—Doctor Stanley visits Campbell, and departs, leaving the local doctor, Morris, in charge. Stanley makes light of the mysterious episodes, as Renshaw describes them. He tells the secretary Madame Hyoesler's property in the handbag was her memoirs, which she feared might be

CHAPTER X.—While Verity is showing Renshaw over the house, the two are locked in a clothes closet, the door slamming shut for no apparent reason, and resisting all Renshaw's efforts to open it. They are on the verge of asphyxiation when Jenks, in great perturbation, releases them.

CHAPTER, XI.—Renshaw tells Jenks CHAPTER, XI.—Rensnaw tells Jenks he is convinced the closet door was intentionally closed, but the butler gives him no satisfaction. Their dependence on each other draws Verity and Renshaw closer. tory, consists of light, interesting trial achievements and other features

CHAPTER XII—Renshaw's position of importance in the Campbell house-hold has impressed Doctor Morris. He questions Stanley regarding him. Stanley tells him "Renshaw" is, in his proper person, John R. Hamilton, financial expert known to the capitals of all the world. Stanley also reveals the tragedy that has cast a cloud over Renshaw's life. Renshaw, in a talk with Verity, is convinced that he has a right to hope that his growing affection is, if even in a small degree, reciprocated. On his way to his room that night he is attacked. lack of concentration, inclination to-

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Unless he could shake off that go After what seemed an etern effort, he did so and gulped breath of air with a gasp that wa first sound of the encounter. He had his hands more than full. fellow he was fighting was an pert, up to all sorts of tricks, and fettered by any rules of the s Moreover, he was in condition, an secretary was not sure of his staying power. The stient stri went on, Renshaw inch by inch for his adversary across the threshold into his bedroom. There the combat continued wit growing intensity of desperation

chair went down, The reading

by the fireplace fell, and the lamp crashed against the brass fe Each of the fighters appeared to the same inspiration about that fe If a man's head were brought ag it with sufficient force, that would be out of commission time. Both contestants were coming exhausted, and both now showing it. Their t came raggedly. Renshaw found self on top of the other, and something between his hands that thick and slippery. He was cons of agonizing pain. One of his fit had been bitten almost throug turned sick, but hung on to the that choked and gurgled. He kne could not hold on much longer. strength was almost spent. But denly the figure under him grew

He was prepared for more tr He knelt on his antagonist's chest dug his fingers deeper into the thi taking advantage of the respite to his own lungs with air. But it was something reassuring about continued limpness and stillness of sprawled thing under him. After brief wait he took from one of pockets some of the light, strong with which he had provided him and bound the figure where

When he has finished it he straightened himself, drew a few i deep breaths, and shut his bedr door. Then, turning on the lights surveyed his prisoner. The man lay face downward, as had been turned during the bind

Obviously, he had worn a comb mask and light headpiece. Their tered remnants strewed the floor. garment that had looked and felt hair was a one-piece affair of fuzzy material that covered the we from neck to ankles. Combined the mask and headpiece, the would have served very well as a masquerader had blackened his I ape. To heighten its effect, to macquerader had blackened his and arms; but the back of his was white where it was not beco black and blue. Renshaw turned the trussed figure, looked into eyes, that were now conscious, nodded slowly.

"Jenks," he affably observed.

For a long moment Jenks did speak, Apparently he could not. eyes stared up at Renshaw dully, he had not yet taken in what had pened. He tried to move, and effort made him groan.

"You've — broken — my—arm-you!" he brought out at last. "We'll have it reset, and it will nicely in Sing Sing." - Rensha 6 d and, sitting down, regarded it

warm interest. "So all this little masquerade for my benefit," he mused a "What was the idea?"

Jenks did not answer. Ren prodded him with his foot. "Speak up," he urged. "What

"To get rid of you, d-n you? else did you think it was for?" gre the captive.

Renshaw shook his head at "You're not acting at all like a Jenks," he austerely pointed out. played for big stakes, and lost Why don't you take your medicina man?" His voice changed. "S idea was to get rid of me?" he briskly. "Why? Speak up, Masquerade a little longer." sport."

The man was silent.

"So we had the thumps and crawling sound and the climbing and the locked doors and the hand and the closet episode. Di do all that yourself?" "Annie shut that closet door,

her! She might of killed Miss ( "And you didn't want that?" "Of course I didn't,"

"Why not? You seemed to be for anything." Jenks was weary of the cony tion. He gave the inquisitive g

man another rude bit of advice that serene individual quietly ign "So you did it all yourself, ald the bundle of bricks I just wa in the closet. I understand. R about that infernal light—the blu

cle? Flashlight effect, of course where were you?" "Tree." "Oh, that would be it. By Jenks, you're thorough. I'll say for you. Nothing was too trouble, was it? And all to ge

of a husky six-footer who hadn' nerve left but might have been venient to have around in a crisi-Jenks remained silent. "And as soon as I was out way the gang of you were going Campbell's ready money and the elry of the ladies and skip. The

what you were after. It would been a big haul." For the first time, the face of changed.

"Nothin' like it," he snarled "Oh, yes, Edward Edwar Joe Stevens, alias the Ourang alias Joseph Jenks. You were all this merely to get rid of

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#### 12 Years Ago From The Daily of TODAY June 1, 1913

The Daily of that date. June 1 falling on Sunday there was no issue of

Press agents declare that Joe Martin, famous chimpanzee appearing in Birmingham, has the mentality of a five year old child. They evidently have the monkey mixed up with the selves.

As proof of the theory that the next generation is more advanced than the last, look at the records for the international speedway classic at Indianapolis. De Paola was taught the art of racing by his uncle, Ralph DePalma. believes that if the tide of obscenity is not stemmed soon DePalma came across the finishing line in seventh place while his protege was first. Paola smashed all records ian standards. made by his uncle or anyone else on the Indianapolis track. Another victory for the rising generation.

Out in California another victory has been scored against the evolution theory, a double victory it might be called for it discourages the fad of monkey and other household pets in place of children. A pet monkey heard the cries of the baby of the house in the night. The pet went to the room and proceeded to smother the child to death in attempting to copy the actions of the mother tality about that.

Boy Scouts of Albany-Decatur start today in an effort to raise the necessary funds for a successful antimalaria-mosquito campaign. The Scouts have not been the swing of the pendulum has been too great; unless the long in recriprocating. Only last week committees in the license is checked, there will be a reaction, and what of the work here. Let it be hoped that the people of these writers will be wrapped up once more in the swaddling cities will not fail to respond to so small a call from the bands against which they railed in Victoria's time. lads. They are trying to better the health of these communities. It only costs twenty-five cents to aid in the hundreds of dollars if you choose to delay the work, al- always marked decadency in a nation." lowing the pests to breed and grow. Morgan county can be made one of the most desirable sections of the country to live in with the proper health protection. It talented men and women gifted in the art of writing, let them do it to music and go into always remains for the people to have the last word. We do not believe that they will stop a work of such extra dollars. tremendous importance as the wiping out of malaria and other diseases, products of insect pests.

#### IS MEMORIAL DAY BEING

DISREGARDED? Sunday was Memorial Day, the day upon which heads done by suggestion and not by law, as yet. in the nation were to be bowed in silent respect for those who have gone on, those who died for the protection of

The churches observed the day, some of them with spe- They are not only going to oppose it, they will stop readcial sermons to remind the people of the duty that is still ing such articles and it is a certainty that when the Amergwed to those who have fought the fight, though it was ican public stops buying then the art will go into the fought many years ago.

Lack of observance of Memorial Day is not alone the only holiday that is passed by almost unnoticed. Armistice Day, and even the Fourth of July are being forgotten. As we get further away from the days, hallowed in American memories, we seemingly forget the importance.

One pastor in the Cities expressed the need of obof the rising generation.

laid the ground work, their many paved streets over is forgotten in the effort to make the story of the novel areas not yet populated forms the ground work for the popular and be rated among the "Six Best Sellers." dream of a greater Shoals area. Huntsville is fast be- The newspapers of the day are fighting the publicacoming one of the most beautiful little cities in this sec- tion and sale of such literature for it is a distinct and tion with her many mills working day and night and her imminent danger to them. With the swinging of the system of good roads leading to every colony. Albany- pendulum to the other extreme the press is going to be Decatur has likewise started at the center and started included, although the majority of newspapers are not working outward, reaching always to expand, the build- guilty of playing filth in their columns to attract reading of this bridge here will mean the opening up of an- ers and swell circulation figures. other territory entirely. The Valley cities may join at of city may not be inspired alone by a pipe. At this time, young, then laws will appear. When older people stop move toward growth and constructive building.

We won't have a passenger bridge completed here for two years, it's going to take that long to construct the splendid structure. In the meantime we should stop and Published every afternoon, except Sunday, in Albany, Ala, think of what we are offering the tourists. Every city of our size, every larger city, almost every small town has something to offer the tourist. We have a lot down in Lee street that is filled with water in wet weather, dirt and tin cans in hot weather. Lee street offers a camp site, it's true, but it ends there.

Take the little city of Columbia, Tennessee, for instance. Just on the outside of the corporate limits of that city there is a tourist camp. A beautiful site on the banks of Duck River has been given over entirely to | travelers, a garden has been planted that people might have fresh vegetables, flowers run along the boundaries and add to the attractiveness and natural beauty of the place. Florence Civitan club is sponsoring such a move and have an attendant to look after the needs of the visitors. What is the result? Friendliness, a desire to return to your town and an advertisement to others to stop in your town. We will do well to take this subject under consideration. Show the folks on the outside that we have some of the advantages that we are always talking about. Show them what a climate we have, what a good place we offer for them to settle in; let them know Albany-Decatur by sight and not by ear, sign, or map. Why not establish such a camp? It may cost a little eavily at the start, but bread east upon the waters will always return two fold.

#### CANADIAN SEES DANGER OF SEX STORIES TO AMERICA

While we are here at home preparing the first bolt that is to be hurled into the camp of many novelists, writers, and publishers of magazines in which there are appearing many stories of unknown origin and of no value so far as literature is concerned, T. D. Rimmer, Canadian literary critic, discusses the danger of such literature that has been sweeping the nation during the years following the war.

In practically every home in America some one of these periodicals is to be found. These articles do not appeal to the intellect, there is no constructive literary type to be found among them, only a book or magazine filled from cover to cover with stories appealing to sex urges and desires, stories that moral people would not like to repeat in any sort of company.

Mr. Rimmer has the following to say regarding the literature of the day in America:

"Most of the leading American writers are catering to public demand for sex stories, even though they are talented enough to create a literature free from sordiness, T. D. Rimmer, a Canadian literary critic, states in the current International Book Review. Mr. Rimmer also there will be a harmful reversion to the prudish Victor-

"No one can say," Mr. Rimmer writes, "on what shore the present sea of sexual obession and Freudian abnormality will eventually cast us. All the old bulwarks of sane conservatism seem to have been swept away in this turbulence that threatens to overwhelm us. It is a telling commentary on public taste that there Confederate soldier.' should be a demand for these products.

"Even the American novelists with an assured standing seem, with a few exceptions, to cater to the unhealthy public demand for sexual fare. These men, sure- and then plant little saplings to heauin tucking the tot in the covers. Certainly not much men- ly, are talented enough to give us a fiction that will be tify it. free from the sordid side of sex. Yet their books up to the present have not yielded any sign of a desire to do so.

"There are few of us who wish the return of the Victorian standards of prudery, but it is idle to deny that ties more than obtained enough to place a supervisor pleased the public formerly will become an offense, and

"Thus from the viewpoint of self-interest, at least, kin at dinner. "Take this thing away. writers would do well to conform to some code that will I guess I know when to use a handeradication of the mosquito and fly, it may cost several outlaw this modern craze, the sort of literature that has kerchief without having no blamed

> Even the best authors, he declares, are failing to lift literature from the turbulence of obscenity. Think of resorting to this sordid practice for the sake of a few the chorus.

So far as we know there has been but a single effort in the entire nation to curb this practice. In Washington the officials have attempted to end the practice by cutting off the demand, that is they have stopped the booksellers from selling some periodicals. This has been

The time is not far in the future when there will appear new statutes on the nation's law books. Mother's American homes, those who gave up their lives for others. clubs, woman's clubs, civic organizations are going on In Albany-Decatur there were a few simple services. record as opposing the publication of such literature.

> Just as Mr. Rimmer says, we do not wish to return to Victorian prudery, that isn't the effort at all. Victorian prudery means the muzzling of worthwhile publications, voicing an opinion will even be barred. It is not necessary for the nation to take such a step. Stop the demand and there will be no more obscene literature.

A feeble defense is put up whenever the subject is servance and pointed out the danger in the future when mentioned in this light. The colleges and universities children will forget that such a day has been set aside of the country teach Shakespeare, Whitman and Boccacin American history. Negligence will not be any fault cio are all considered classical, Chaucer's works are of theirs, it will be upon the shoulders of the parents who looked upon as masterpieces of literature, why then should allowed the meaning of the sacred day to escape the mind there be any curb placed on present-day literature-does it not all seem equal on the same plane? There is a vast difference in the works of the poets and writers of The city of Florence and the Tri-Cities have been halt- that day and the realistic fanatics of this day. When a of Pueblo, Colorado, and we ake it ed in their progress with the greater Shoals area be- reader picks up one of the old classics he does not see life cause a nation's heads have not seen fit to develop what as it is seen every day; he sees only a myth, queer peolays before them, but that has not halted the spirit of ple, beautiful language, perfect rhetoric, rythm of sound, the people one bit. Influential men of Florence are at music. He does not regard the story as having any this time engaged in the building of a railroad that will foundation of truth, he sees only the fantastic imaginaopen a vast mineral and agricultural resource in Ten- tion of the poet or writer in letter form. It is not the nessee and Kentucky. This area is not served by any case with the works of today. The stories we read are railroad at the present time, adding another tribute to of real people with a modern setting and in every-day the foresight of the Florence businessmen. The cities language. There is little beautiy of word combination and of Northern Alabama are ever looking for an opportun- nothing left to imagination, just the bare facts. Even ity for expansion. The Tri-Cities may be said to have the power of suggestion is forgotten, apparently nothing

When the nation sees the danger that is being threatsome time in the future, the dream of seventy-five miles ened every day in the disruption of the morals of the however, it is the spirit of the thing. Stopped in one buying the publications, ban the appearance of such a project they start off at another angle, always on the periodical in the home, then there will be no such material on the market.

#### **Proud Papa at 75**



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'Cold baths' prolong life," and adds with a shiver; 'but that just means more cold baths."

'Talk about a slow town. This certainly is a slow place."

"Slow? It's so slow they arrested mail man and thought he was a

Men are creatures, who cut down great trees to make room for a city,

POME OF FASHION Sugar is sugar, And salt is salt If you haven't been loved It's your own darn fault.

"Hey you," thundered the young feller when the brought in his naphints thrown at me ....

If the girls must kick about things

If she's a perfect 36, she seldom

According to London Answers, Persia has no old maids. But who takes care of the Persian Cats?

If silence is golden President Cooldge ought to be rated among the richest men of the United States.

BOUNCE BACKS Money talks, But seldom speaks To jelly beans And drug store shieks.

One way to live to a ripe old ago is avoid a rotten youth.

Elsie: "What makes your feet so Joan: 'I've been wearing pumps."

One of the books we would like to ee written is "Confessions of a coal

B. V. D. Reeves is justice of peace that he imposes short sentences

A successful wife is one who can listen to a man and three children while planning dinner.

Mr. Edison believes everybody works too little and everybody believes Mr. Edison talks too much,

Not every man will admit that his wife made him a success but every wife will.

Stranger-"Pardon me, sir, but have you a wife?"

Druggist: (absently mindedly)-'But I have something just as good."

None of us need the services of a oculist to enable us to see the other fellow's duty

It is horrid of a hustler to do a thing while the efficiency expert is waiting for a blue print.



E. A. Capen, of Hudson, Mass., was photographed with his wife and their latest born. Capen, who is 75, is father of six children by three wives. His oldest son is past the half century mark.

GROCER'S ART WORK RECOGNIZED

LONDON-R. Rollett, a Grimsby grocer who paints as a hobby has been notified that his picture, 'After a Rainy Day," has been accepted for exhibition in this year's Royal Academy. His work also was exhibited this year at the Paris Solon, the Royal Scottish Academy and the Royal Cambrian Academy.

COBLENZ WILL COMMEMORATE RHINE SERVICES U. S. FORCES

COBLENZ,-The muricipality of Coblenz and other districts where American forces were stationed during the Rhine occupation are planning for an American season in commemoration of the services of the United States soldiers.

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SOCIAL CALENDAR MONDAY

Monday-Missionary Society of the M. E. Church, 3 P. M. Woman's Auxiliary of First Presby terian church 4 p. m. Church Business meeting of St. John's Guild, 3 p. m Chapel

Tuesday Club. Mrs. Will Wyker Tuesday Whist Club. Mrs. Sanley Wyatt. Tuesday-Mizpah Chapter, No. 19, 7:30 P. M. Mary Lou Daney Chapter No. 320 O. E. S., 7:30 P. M., Hall. Mothers Club, 3:30 P. M., Mrs. M. S. Bingham.

Married Ladies Bridge Club Mrs. J.W. Knight

Thursday Club. Mrs. J. Y Hamil.

Canal Street Rook Club. Miss Clary hostess at the home of Mrs J. B.

MUSIC STUDY CLUB PRESIDENT, MRS. H. O TROUP

The last programme of the club season was held Wednesday afternoon home made a charming setting for this spring program, the program committee had put so much thought nto. Bowls of vari-colored blossoms added to the beauty of the living and dining rooms that were opened for he entertainment of the club.

Routine business disposed of there was the reading of the minutes by the secretary, Mrs. H. L. Hobart, roll call, response current events.

"Wake Up" Mrs. Whitman. Kanrenoi Astron, Miss Wallace. "An Open Secret," Mrs Summers.

Senz (Spring), Mrs. Pettey. ful preparation and loyal interest in presided at the piano. the Music Study club. Two men mem-

ed, when lovely refreshments were

FAMILY REUNION

The 92nd anniversary of Mrs. Elizabeth Groenendyke is being celebrated today by the family. Miss Ellen Groenendyke, John Groenendyke, Benton Groenendyke and Montgomery Groenendyke of Charlotte, N. C., ars among the guests present celebratin; the event,

KINDERGARTENERS HAVE

The closing exercises of the Moth ers Club Kindergarten took place on Friday morning when their beloved teacher, Miss Frances Himes entermember had the privilege of inviting one little friend.

Many games were played on the lawn when Misses Bernice and Elkins Himes assisted them after which they can Beauty colors, making an at- in New Orleans. tractive background for the little tots who gave a program to entertain heir friends whom, they had invited to be with them. Numbers on the program included games, speeches by every member of the school. Dain-

This was the official closing of the Kindergarten for the summer and at the last meeting of the Mothers Club it was voted to re-open it in September. This, the first year, has been a big success due to the splendid work of Miss Frances Himes, the teacher and the Mothers Club is to be congratulated on having secured the National Kindergarten School in Chicago, and she will leave on the

Miss Maud Odom has returned from Birmingham, where she teaches VEST-GORDON

Simplicity was the keynote of the wedding of Miss Vera Pearl Gordon and Mr. Clarence L. Vest, the latter of Jasper, Ala., which was solemnized with Miss Marie Talley, her pretty on Saturday afternoon at 6 o'cleck, May 13th, at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. R. Gordon in Austinville. Rev. L. A. Hall of Birmingham, performed the ceremony in the presence of a few intimate friends and relatives of the two par-

To the strains of Mendohlson's had been appropriately decorated for tanooga, Tnn. the occasion and they had two attendants, Miss Hattie Vest, a sister "The Morn of Roses," Miss Patter- of the groom and Mr. Raymond Conley. The bride was unusually pretty in her wedding gown of white and Each number on the program was she carried an arm bouquet of sweet rendered artistically evidencing care- peas and ferns. Mrs. A. Sharpley

Mr. and Mrs. Vest left soon after bers were admitted to the organiza- their marriage for an extended tour tion, Mesdames J L. Proctor and Dav- of the north and among the points of interest where they will stop will be In response to an invitation from Cincinnati, Ohio, and Anderson, Ind. the hostess a social hour was enjoy- Upon their return they will make their home in Jasper, Ala., where Mr. Vest has a responsible position with the railroad company. many friends of the bride regret to learn that she will make her home elsewhere. She is a very accomplished and lovely girl and the popularity of both was attested by the many beautiful presents received by them. She is a niece of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Conley and J. A. Blackburn of the Twin Cities.

Among the out-of-town guests who witnessed the wedding were: Mrs. Martha Blackburn, of Jasper, the grandmother of the bride; Mr. and Fayetteville, Tenn., to visit relatives. Mrs. Reed, of Danville; Miss Katie Mae Hartselle, of Hartselle; Misses Bennie Lou and Ola McNutt, of Dantained them with a party, Each ville; Misses Hattie and Maud Vest, of Jasper, sisters of the groom, and Mr. and Mrs. Roy P. Blackburn, of

Mr. and Mrs. L. K. Wiggins and were ushered into the Kindergarten family will leave this week for New com and were served frozen suckers. Orleans, La., where they will make The shades were drawn and candles their home. Mr. Wiggins has reighted the room which had been ap- ceived quite a promotion with the propriately decorated in the Ameri- Southern Oil Co., with headquarters

Miss Grace Yorkston, of Nashville Tenn., is visiting Miss Jane Knight.

Mrs. E. M. Odom will accompany and folk dances which were joined in her little grandson, Billy Odom, to Asheville, N. C., where he will join ty sucker dolls were presented as his parents, after spending the past two years with her here, Mrs. Odom will remain for a month's visit.

> Mrs. J. B. Bryant and daughters will leave Tuesday morning for Tuscaloosa, Ala., where Miss Clara Bryant will enter summer school.

Rev. and Mrs. S. M. Lawton, of Mars Hill College, N. C., and Mrs. E. her services. She spent a year in C. Simpson and son, Richard, of Barksdale, S. C., witnessed the graduation exercises of the Senior class 8th of June to resume her studies of the Decatur high school, of which there, returning home in time for their niece, Miss Clara Bryant was the fall opening of the Kindergar- a member. They are now visiting their parents, Rev. and Mrs. J. I. Stockton in Albany.

school and will be at home for the returned from their bridal trip and house guests of Mr. and Mrs. R. A. are at home in Decatur.

Mrs. L. K. Wiggins was hostess at the meeting of the Friday Thirteen when Mrs. R. N. Harris won the club prize. There were no substitutes.

LUNCHEON ON THURSDAY

Mrs. F. S. Hunt will entertain at a luncheon on Thursday at 1 o'clock to compliment Mrs. Ponsonby Kyle, of Lake Worth, Fla., who is spending the summer with her parents, Judge and Mrs. O. Kyle.

Miss Edith Bloodworth accompanied her father, J. M. Bloodworth, to points in South Alabama and Georgia, where they will be the guests of relatives.

returned from Moulton, where they spent several days with their father, at the Country club, after having en-J. A. Berryhill.

ter left this morning for Bessemer Ala., where they will be the guests their enjoyment of the occasion. of her sister, Mrs. McEniry.

Mrs. E. K. McConnell, of Memphis, Tenn., is the guest of her brother, R E. Hewlett and Mrs. Hewlett here.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Grayson have eturned from a several days visit to Nashville, Tenn.

Mr. and Mrs. Fennell Davis and Robinson. aughter, of Birmingham, are spending a few days with relatives here. wedding march, Miss Gordon and Mr. They will spend the remainder of Vest entered the living room which their vacation in Mencone and Chat-

> Mr. and Mrs. Frazier and Mrs. Ed. Goodwin, of Birmingham, motored here and were the over Sunday guests of their brother, Claude Goodwin, en route to Columbia, Tenn., where they will visit relatives.

children spent the week-end with delegation. Mrs. Dickey's mother in New Hope,

Mr. and Mrs. John Hamlin and children, of Texas, are visiting home-

Mrs. T. M. Butler has returned home after spending the week-end run-down body. with her mother, Mrs. Dewey Thrower near Hartselle.

Mrs. Hattie Lamon, after spending some time with her daughter here, has returned to her home in Harts-

Miss Viva Holland left Monday for barks and herbs.

Mr. and Mrs. Julian Bibb, of Birmingham motored here and spent Sunday with W. A. Bibb

Mr. and Mrs. Wilner Hall, of Florence, motored here on Saturday to be the guests of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. N. Hall. Mr. Hall returned home Sunday and Mrs. Hall will remain for a week's stay.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Houston, of Birmingham, spent the week-end with relatives here. They were accompanied home by Miss Elizabeth Houston, who will enter summer school at Howard College.

Miss Agnes Giles, who was a student of Woman's College in Montgomery this year, is at home for the summer holidays.

Miss Katherine Smith left today to attend Florence Normal school for the summer

Mrs. M. S. Bingham will be hostess at the meeting of the Mothers Club on Wednesday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock at her home on East Lafayette street

Mrs. Lewis Broadway, Mrs. Beverly Wiggins and Mrs. Earl Riggs will motor to Birmingham on Tuesday to visit Mrs Broadway's baby who is at an infirmary there.

Judge and Mrs. Jackson of Moulton were here last week to attend the commericement exercises of the Albany Mr. and Mrs. William. Holly have high school last week and were the Worley and Mrs Fred Smith

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tures, They'll

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Mrs. Audrey Lamon has returned from a visit to friends in Union Frove, Ala.

M. Skillington sufferer a slight troke of paralysis on Saturday but auch improved today.

Master Robert Dickey is visiting his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Hunkapillar at New Hope, Ala.

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perintendent and assistant superintendent, respectively, of machinery on the Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Weaver have Louisville and Nashville railroad, were loud in their praise of the golf course

joyed 18 holes with Charles Mathews local master mechanic, and Thomas Mrs. Earle Calvin and little daugh. Hodson. Defeat of the home golfers by the visitors, no doubt, added to R. A. Worley has returned to Bir-

mingham after a visit to his family here He attended the graduation of his daughter, Christine Worley and his niece Katherine Smith in Albany High school last week.

Earle Calvin, Jr., left Monday for Mobile, Ala., where he will spend several weeks with his grandfather, Dr.

Rufus Peelman is very ill at his home on Fifth avenue South

A. C Teague is in Detroit attendng a railroad convention.

BOWLES TO LOS ANGELES Thomas A. Bowles, president of the Central National Bank after a few days visit to Birmingham has gone to Los Angeles where he will attend the Shrine annual convention. Mr. Mr. and Mrs. Harry Dickey and Bowles is a member of the Alabama

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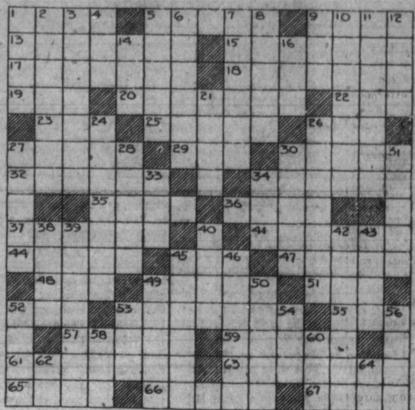
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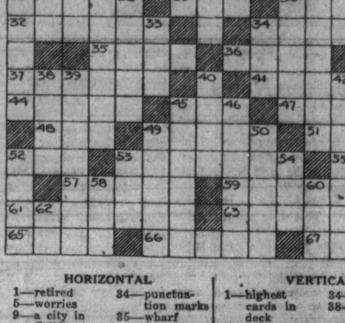
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### Today's Cross-Word Puzzle

A MYSTERIOUS MOSIAC-Puzzle No. 195.

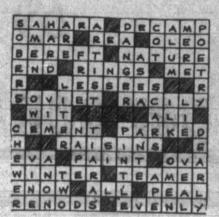




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Herewith is Solution to Puzzle



A Hint for Beginners The cross-word puzzle diagram is merely a means of con-cealing words which are synony-mous to those listed and which will interlock perfectly and so read equally well crosswise or downwards. Always look for the number of the synonym on the diagram. If horizontal, you must find a word to fit between that number and the first shaded stop to the right; if vertical, you must fit your word between the number and the first shaded stop below.

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#### BIDS WANTED FOR ROAD MAINTENANCE

The Board of Revenue of Morgan Couny, Alabama, will receive sealed bids until 10 o'clock a. m., Monday, July 13, 1925, for the surface treatment and application of asphalt bituminous surface on certain pike roads of said county.

The work to consist of the application of a coat of liquid asphalt with a filler of limestone chips or good clean gravel; the amount of money to be thousand dollars.

Specifications may be obtained neer, Decatur, Alabama.

The right to reject any and all bids s reserved and bids will be accompaned by certified checks for \$500.00. Bids to be filed with the Judge of

Probate, Decatur, Alabama. Board of Revenue, of Morgan Couny, Alabama

B. L. P. TROUP Judge of Probate May 25th, 1925

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mails, has led to further tightening proper channels. of the routine safeguards employed

expended will be fifteen to twenty to the office of the postmaster general degraded her status in any tribe, the literature and pictures.

The close surveillance exercised over it is for the boys. the character of matter passing ment in each instance where rulings, sions of the laws excluding obscene matter from the The numerous small magazines, demails has been challenged.

SIMPLE EDUCATION AS GREAT NEED IN AFRICA

NEW YORK,-The natives of Africa are at present on the sidelines watching European and Asiatic settlers play football with the future of a continent rich in natural resources and the great question-mark n international peace and prosperity says the official report of the Educacional Commission to East Africa, issued today by the Philps-Stokes Fund.

The commission spent siv months in the field, travelling from French Somaliland to Cape own, and supple mented the work of a similar group which studied West, South and Equatorial Africa in 1920. The chairman of both commissions was Dr Thomas Jesse Jones, educational director of the Phelps-Stokes fund which was founded in 1908 to promote negro education in the South and in Africa In the African studies the American and British governments and the missionary societies of Great Britain and North America co-operated by lending experts to serve on the commissions, and the British government tendered Dr. Jones an official dinner at Lancaster House, London, on his way back from Africa.

Dr. Jones who writes the report, calls for the inclusion of the native in a plan of co-operation which will include governmental officials, missionaries, settlers and traders. He looks to the European nations, which control all of Africa, except Liberia on the West Coast and Abyssinia in the east, to take the leadership in working out a definite plan and not leave it to the individual and uncoordinated cforts of the governors of the various

Richly endowed by nature, Africa has been losing ground in the manpower essential for unlocking this great physical wealth, says the report The heritage of the slave raids, the ravages of disease and an ignoran which permits malnutrition in a land of plenty are all given as causes for the sparse population. The African problem is essentially a population problem, Dr. Jones writes.

The solution he recommends is stated in terms of education intelligently adapted to the needs of native life. Simplicity rather than complexity is urged, and Dr. Jones gives as his basic 'simples" of education: (1) health and sanitation for a land where the infant death rate ranges from 300 to upwards of 600 per thousand: (2) training in crop production, animal husbandry, food preservation and the farm trades for a people who are often decimated by famine in a land of plenty; (3) proper understanding of the "decencies and safeties of the home," including preparation of food, provision of proper clothing and care of the ill; and (4) healthful recreation and amusements for a people notorious for the physical and sexual excesses of their primitive games He pays high tribute to the character-Against Obscene Matters building influence of the Christian religion; at the same time he would sal-WASHINGTON,-Recent increase vage as much as possible of native. in the flood of questionable matters traditions and customs, modifying offered for transmission through the them and directing them into the

The report also recommends that a in the postal service for keeping it director of education be included in out and for prosecution of those every territorial administration, and violating the federal statutes in that that the pioneer and continuing importance of the missionary schools be Thousands of complaints have come recognized by grants-in-aid. However from parents and associations asking African woman wields great power that the department augment its ef- over the health and the home life of from M S. Bingham, County Engi- forts to protect children from obscene her family, and education is therefore every bit as important for the girls as

through the mails, officals believe, cating great quantities of unmailable has affected a material decrease in advertising circulars and the matethe number of dealers in pornographic | rials as well, and by acquainting those matter. Federal courts have dis- attempting to import such matter couraged the efforts of such dealers with their responsibility and liabllity by upholding the post office depart- to prosecution under the penal provi-

pending for their popularity on the Foreign dealers, especially since the pornographic material in them, are war and the return of American sol- the source of continual complaint and diers from Europe, have been active the exclusion of many of them from in endeavoring to dispose of their pro- the mails curtails to a considerable ducts in this country. In many in- extent their widespread circulation. stances foreign consignments are in- These publications have been respontercepted at custom houses. The trade | sible for increasing the work of the of these offenders has been crippled post office department's legal forces. by the postal authorities returning to The magazines when excluded from senders letters addressed to all known the mails find their way to news-dealers in obscene matter, by confis stands through other channels.

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E. H. FARISH, Pres.

H. M. PRIEST, Sec'y.

## MASTER MASONS

There will be the annual convocation of Albany Lodge, 491, A. F. & A. M., at Masonic Hall tonight at 7:30 o'clock for the election of officers for the ensuing Masonic year and the transaction of other business which may properly come before said meeting.

All members are hereby summoned to attend. All visiting Master Masons are cordially invited.

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"East of Suezy" Pola Negri's latest Paramount starring picture today at the Princess theater, challenges, for color and richness, anything ever be: fore seen on the screen.

. The settings included in the picture which was adapted by Sada Cowan from Somerset Maugham's stage play by that name, show a magnificent Chinese house-boat furnished with gorgeous eastern hangings, idols of bronze and rare Chinese carpets, a Chinese garden, a Chinese temple which rivals in magnificence the famed places of Pekin, scenes on an oceant liner and an amazing array of fashion which contrasts the modes of both Paris and the Orient.

Among the tense dramatic situaltions which are developed by the story are scenes between two men and a woman with glass of poisoned wine; the intrigue of a powerful-Chinese nobleman in his efforts to win a foreign bride; the exciting moment when Pola Negri, as the presecuted heroine, throws herself from a house-boat into a river in the dead of night and many additional scenes said to contain enthralling human interest.

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> The Ralston Independents surprised MERRIMACK HERE ON WEDthe Alabama Power company, Albany-Decatur fans and probably themselves on Saturday afternoon when they took a last minute victory from the Alapama Power company. Tapscott doubled to left in the ninth arter two on the second meeting of the two were out with two on and the win- teams. Gallagher will probably be

> attack the Powermen chased across, fore that date. The affair will be the platter exactly six times in the called promptly at 3:30 o'clock at Mapening round and removed Tapscott | lone Park. from the box. Base hits clouded the herizon although the Power folks were minus their galaxy of hitters in the personages of Webb, Pepper, Banks and Conley who are all hitting the first game of the city league se around the .500 mark.

> in the second inning and scored a league standing although the shoptrio. They duplicates again in the men will have an opportunity to chalk

> The Power company took the lead in ites knotted the count in the seventh

With the score at nine all the Pow ermen opened the ninth with an attack that netted a single run. Things looked pretty safe for them until Tapscott's blow with two men out.

The game was an old fashioned batting spree with Tapscott and Bloodworth being hit freely. Calloway, who replaced Tapscott had his outdrop breaking nicely and kept his offering away from most of the Power hit-

The score by innings: Alabama Power ..... 600 003 001- 9

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NESDAY TO FACE POWER CO.

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The Louisville & Nashville shopmen will meet the Decatur entrant in ries of the week. The game will not The Ralstonites started the attack have a great deal of bearing on the up the first win of the season,

## How They Stand;

SOUTHERN LE			
Atlanta	27	21	
New Orleans			.556
Nashville			
Memphis	25	24	.510
Chattanooga	24	24	.500
Birmingham	23	24	.489
Mobile			
Little Rock	18	29	.383

AMERICAN LE	IGU	E	
Philadelphia	28	11	.718
Washington	26	15	.634
Chicago	23	18	.561
Cleveland	20	19	.513
St. Louis	21.	24	.467
Detroit	18	26	.409
New York	15	25	.375
Boston	14	27	.341

NATIONAL LE	LGU	E	100
New York	27	12	.692
Brooklyn	23	17	.5751
Pittsburgh	21	17	.553
Philadelphia	. 18	19	486
Cincinnati	19	20	.485
Boston	17	21	.447
Chicago	17-	25	.405
St. Louis	14	25	.359

#### YESTERDAY'S RESULTS Southern League

Nashville 14; New Orleans 15, Atlanta 9; Memphis 0; (forfeited) Mobile 3; Chattanooga 6

American League St. Louis 15; Chicago 11, Cleveland 6; Detroit 4. Boston 9; New York 6. Philadelphia 3; Wasshington 4.

National League New York 2; Brooklyn 0. Cincinnati 2; St. Louis 5. Pittsburgh 2; Chicago 11.

TODAY'S GAMES Southern League New Orleans at Nashville. Birmingham at Little Rock. Atlanta at Memphis. Mobile at Chattanooga

American League St. Louis at Cleveland. Chicago at Detroit. Washington at New York. Fhilade phia at Boston.

National League Cincinnati at St. Louis Pittsburgh at Chicago. New York at Brooklyn.

## Moulton News

The Lawrence County Board of Education met in regular session Friday, the county schools and for the county busy day ensued with the sessions high school. The problem confronting asting from shortly after nine in the the board is that of giving the chilforenoon to almost six in the after- dren at least a five month term on noon, all members were present. Aside funds scarcely sufficient to run the from much coutine business hearings schools four and one half months. A were given a delegation from Hills- statement of present financial condivalley asking consolidation of the two possibly come out with a balance of two schools while a delegation from slightly less than \$100 at the end of College Grove represented opponents the scholastic year. of the consolidation; a decision was postponed until a call meeting soon to be held as was a decision in the matter of request from Town Creek for a ninth teacher, and other matters. Among the transactions passhim his third year at that school; practically the adoption of the sal-

increased costs, reductions seemed ad-

be had for short term schools and it is understood, will soon be begun. low salaries; the appointment and re- The road leading north to the valley is appointment of more than two hun- to have its first loads of crushed madred district trustees for a term of two years and the adoption of a budget for the ensuing year both for proo and College Grove schools in the tions showed that the county might

Sandlin-Cowan Drug Co., is having material placed on the ground for the erection of a modern two-story drug store on the site of their present corner building southeast side of the d on was the re-appointment of Miss | Moulton public squre. The second Lyda Tidwell for supervisor of ele- story is to be fitted up with a large mentary schools; Miss Tidwell has number of well lighted office rooms, already served two terms; the renom- The structure is to be eighty feet ination of IP. Thornton for vocation- by twenty-four feet front with founal work at Town Creek making for dation of concrete and walls of brick. This will be the second business house creeted during the spring and summer ary schedule for the next session with but slight changes though with

Representatives from eleven north

and Friday under the leadership of to the valley near Courtland is made. B. M. Lufburrow in the Alabama Forest Reservation seeking a good locaa mile from the Sipsey river and work. beautifully located for a comp. Room is given on the ground for county buildings, dining halls, athletic fields

Miss Glenn Armor, a well known young woman of Mount Hope passed away Friday and interment took place Hope. Numerous relatives and friends Florence with home people. from Moulton attended the burial ser-

more than a get-together meeting.

the completion of the Moulton-Albany- get the best results. Decatur highway into Moulton by Saturday evening practically all the division next to Moulton and into the town beyond the public square was ready for the asphalt surfacing which

Alabama counties representing main- | terial placed on it Monday morning; ly the county agents spent Thursday already much of the grade half way

In spite of continued drought, fartion for a camp location to be used mers report that crops in general over in the future by a members of the Lawrence county are not suffering various boys' and girls' agriculture though rain is needed especially in clubs, the old 'Uncle George" Riddle gardens. Cotton is said to be growplace, just over in Winston county ing off well, too, notwithstanding the portions of the forest was selected, cold early in the past week. Many farthe place is about three quarters of mers are "getting up" with their

Mr. and Mrs John Yarbrough of Tuscumbia accompanied by their chiland suitable dormitories, to realize dren were visitors in Moulton Thursthe dream of forestry people and day and Friday. Mr. Yarbrough is county agents may take years but a now county agent in Colbert county beginning is to be made, it is said, going from that work in this counin the coming August if for nothing ty two ears ago, he was of the inspectors on the search for a club camp in the forest reservation last week.

school students, in and around Moulat the old Town Creek Baptist church ton, spent the weekend between spring half way between Moulton and Mount term and opening of summer term at

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